



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: June 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting quotation for acoustical panels at Yanmar Arena

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BACKGROUND:

At the 3/25/2024 meeting the Council authorized Staff to solicit quotations for the installation of acoustical panels to improve sound quality in the west venue of the Yanmar Arena.

Staff worked with ICS and acoustical design professionals to identify a scope of work which is expected to significantly improve the acoustical qualities of the venue. ICS estimated that the cost of this work scope would be on the order of \$165,000.

Quotations were requested from the two Minnesota-based contractors who perform this type of work. A single quotation was received from St. Cloud Acoustics, Inc. in the amount of \$140,460.00.

This proposed work and cost are outside the original project budget of \$15.5 million. Staff recommends that the added acoustical expense be included in the final project bonding amount which will ultimately be paid for with facility rental rates.

The quotation submitted by St. Cloud Acoustics did not precisely follow the format requested. As is typically done, the City retained the right to “waive any informalities” in the quotation. The “imprecision” is inconsequential, so Staff recommends that the Council opt to waive those informalities.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion waiving any informalities in and accepting the quotation from St. Cloud Acoustics in the amount of \$140,460.00.